

STATE OF ILLINOIS
HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

James R. Thompson Center
100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300
Chicago, Illinois 60601

Meeting of Panel B
March 10, 2010
10:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Present: Commissioners

David Chang (Panel Chair)
Marylee Freeman
Yonnie Stroger

Staff

Harriet Parker
Donyelle L. Gray
Evelio Mora
Christine Welninski
Bricia Herrera
Nicole Walker (Legal Extern)
Salvador Verduzco (Coles Fellow)

Members of the Public

Obioma Little
Amalia Martinez
Lisa Williams

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel B was called to order on March 10, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. by Panel Chair David Chang.

II. Consideration of Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of February 10, 2010 were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Stroger. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Requests for Review

A. *Sherry Barker v. Memorial Medical Center*
Charge No.: 2009SF1027 ALS No.: 09-0510

The panel vacated Count A of the Charge. Count A of the Charge is vacated and a finding of Substantial Evidence is entered. The Panel sustained the dismissal of Count B, C, D, E, F, and G of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Stroger, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

B. Terra J. Sinkevicius v. DePaul University
Charge No.: 2008CF2822 ALS No.: 09-0480

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Stroger. Motion carried 3-0.

C. Kerry D. Redmond v. Foster and Son Fire Extinguishers Inc.
Charge No.: 2009CF2369 ALS No.: 09-0470

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Jurisdiction. Motion made by Commissioner Stroger, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

D. Robert Rankin v. PACE
Charge No.: 2009CF1896 ALS No.: 09-0469

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Failure to Proceed. Motion made by Commissioner Stroger, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

E. Carol P. Hill v. City of Chicago, Dept. of Aviation
Charge No. 2009CF0538 ALS No.: 09-0471

The Panel sustained the dismissal of the charge in the above-referenced matter for Lack of Substantial Evidence. Motion made by Commissioner Stroger, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. Motion to Stay Enforcement Pending Appeal

Obioma Little v. Tommy Guns Garage, Inc.
Charge No.: 1999CF1627 EEOC No.: 21B990954 ALS No.: 11577

The Panel voted to deny the above-referenced Motion. Motion made by Commissioner Stroger, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

V. Motion for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice

Alice Lyle v. Thorntons Inc.
Charge No.: 2006SP2999 ALS No.: S07-314

The Panel voted to grant the above-referenced Motion. Motion made by Commissioner Stroger, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. Petitions for Hearings to Determine Complainant's Damages

A. *Jari Hipipre v. Kandy Moretto*

Charge No.: 2009SH4199

ALS No.: 10-0116

The Panel voted to grant the above-referenced Petition. Motion made by Commissioner Freeman, seconded by Commissioner Stroger. Motion carried 3-0.

VII. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m. Motion made by Commissioner Chang, seconded by Commissioner Freeman. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker
General Counsel